

## COLLEGE MEN STIR UP OTHERS TO WORK

Billy Murray, Manager of the Jersey City Base Ball Team, Says College Ball Tossers Infuse Ginger Into a Team.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEW YORK, January 13.—Billy Murray, the hustling manager of the Jersey City team, is one of the many base-ball managers who believe in the ability of college ball tossers to make good in fast company.

"There's nothing like a good, hustling college player to infuse ginger into a team when things get to going bad," said Billy, in discussing the subject recently. "I don't mean to infer by this that a team composed of four or five collegians and the rest tried stock will stand a chance with a team composed of players who have undergone a thorough course in the minor leagues."

"There are times, however, when a team is in the slough of despondency, when a fast infielder with plenty of ginger substituted for some one else will work wonders. His activity will stir the others to live up to their work."

As an evidence of his belief in college players, Murray has signed two youngsters for his Jersey City team. One of

them, Ed Grant, of the Harvard Law School, is an infielder. Murray is loud in his praise of this fellow, who says he will develop into a second Billy Gilbert as a fielder, and is a much better hitter than the giant's second baseman, Tom Irwin, a catcher from Lafayette, is another who Murray says will produce the goods. So well is the player thought of as a back stop that he was drafted from the Jersey City team by the Philadelphia Phillies. But he was not retained by the Quakers, for under the drafting rule but two players can be taken from one club, and the "Phillies" held on to two other players whom they need most. Irwin was kept on the Jersey City pay roll two months last fall without playing a game, but Murray thinks him a wonder.

In George McQuillen, who plays under the name of Mack Murray, he has another clever pitcher. He was considered the best pitcher in the New England League last year.

## BEST WEAR AND TEAR THREE-YEAR-OLD FILLY

Kimesha Won Ten Races, Was Second Five and Third Four Times.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LEXINGTON, January 13.—H. K. Knapp can be credited the ownership of the best wear and tear three-year-old filly, to race in 1906. Kimesha won ten races, was second, five and third, four times, and in her twenty-three starts was out of the money on only four occasions.

She has one of the world's record for her credit being the only three-year-old filly that ever lived that won three times at a mile in 1:27.5, has only once been equalled on a circular track, and only twice beaten in this country on a straight course.

Reflection, the dam of Kimesha, is now the property of Trainer Julius Bower, who handled her as a yearling and found her very speedy, but for a combination of naps was never able to get her to the post. As a brood mare, her record has been excellent, as she has thrown seven winners, and five of the number are stake winners. The winning horses aside of Kimesha, which now make up the roll of honor are: Reina winner of the Brooklyn Handicap and Brighton Oaks. Judith Campbell, winner of the Memphis, Ardelle and Deacon. Moharib, winner of the Kentucky Derby, and M. Lewis Clark Stakes. Van Antwerp, winner of the Newport Special and Domino Stakes. Martin Burke, third in the Latona Derby, besides winning as a three-year-old. Reflect, winner up to a mile, and an otherwise creditable performer.

Of these Kimesha, Judith Campbell, Moharib, Reina and Van Antwerp are all by the dead sire Esher, while Reflect is by Long Dane and Martin Burke by Kingstock, a brother to Kingston. Reflection has the remarkable record of having dropped twelve foals in thirteen years' stud service, and since 1895 she has produced eleven consecutive foals.

Her foal of 1905, a bay filly by Prevail, died recently, but Kimesha will have two brothers racing in 1906 in the bay colt Reflector, foaled in 1903 by Previous and the chestnut colt foaled in 1904 by Mesmarist. Reflector was not raced as a two-year-old, as he was badly bucked in the spring, and when he rounded too late in the summer, his engagements were all past. Trainer Bower tried Reflector very highly before he shipped his stablemate Esher, and he is confident when given the opportunity he will be another stake winner to the credit of his wonderful dam.

## WHITE DISPUTES THEIR RIGHT TO CONTEST TITLES

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LONDON, January 13.—Respectfully the announcement that Jack Goldswain and Fred Buckland had been matched to box for the English light-weight championship at the National Sporting Club, the end of January, Jabez White disputed their right to contest the title. White expressed surprise at the match referred to. He averred that he was the champion, seven-pound champion of England, a title which he won five years ago, and which he says he is still prepared to defend against any man in England for ever a side.

## ENGLISHMEN SAIL FOR MEXICAN TOURNAMENT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LONDON, Jan. 13.—Alexander Hard (the English), the open champion for 1905, and Andrew Kinnear (the Scotch), who was runner up for the championship in 1899 and 1901, have just sailed for Mexico to take part in the Mexican tournament on the San Pedro Links, Leon, Yucatan (the present champion), Harry Vardon (the Scotch), who has also been invited, but there is little likelihood of his competing. Dr. D. J. Deane, the English, who was runner up for the championship in 1901, is also expected to go. The English course is one of eighteen holes, and is located near Mexico City.

## Keeler to Coach Harvard.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Jan. 13.—Will Keeler will coach the Harvard baseball team this year, as usual. The candidates for the college teams have just been called. This is much earlier than has been customary. Keeler will be in Cambridge four weeks, and will then leave for the South to join the Harvard team. Harvard will have no professional coach for her pitching department this year.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PITTSBURGH, PA., January 13.—Barney Puse-Bell has been released from the Pittsburgh Pirates. He was secured by Pittsburgh, Springfield, Mass. Puse-Bell was given a release by the Pirates, and so far as against him. The reason assigned for his release by Dreyfus is the fact that the outfielders at his disposal had never good want to be burdened with any more. It is probable that Puse-Bell will go back to Springfield, although the matter has not yet been determined.

## Plan for Annual Auto Meet.

NEW YORK, January 13.—The new season of the American Automobile Association will be held in this city on Tuesday, January 16th, at the Waldorf-Astoria. Plans will then be made for the annual meeting, which has been called for February in Chicago, during the automobile exhibit there.

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## CLEVER DRIVER OF CHAMPION TROTTERS

Ed Geers, the "Silent Man From Tennessee," is At the Top of the List.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHICAGO, January 13.—Interest in events in the night harness horse world promises to be keen during 1906. The Grand Circuit is sure to offer many fine attractions for trotters and pacers and drivers will receive their share of the attention.

What 1906 did in the world of trotter and pacer is now history, but the work of one man and one horse now stands out as the most brilliant. Ed Geers, the "Silent Man From Tennessee," who has driven many a champion trotter to victory and records his many years on the turf comes out as the top of the list of winning drivers in his get. During 1905 Ed Geers won 171 races, 171 times, and he scored sixteen firsts, seventeen seconds, nine thirds, fourteen fourths, and was unplaced but fifteen times. The prize money he won amounted to \$32,000. His nearest rival was Lou McDonald, who won \$27,150 in stakes and purses.

What Geers did is hardly up to that of the year before, nevertheless he has had further claim to the distinction of being the best driver the country has seen in years. He is past the three score mark in years, but today ranks with the cleverest young drivers in the country. The year he has had is a record. He is cunning, and 1906 is sure to land him well up among the top-notchers.

Of all pacers none has been there to compare with Dan Patch. Great as was the sire of the harness, Joe Patchen, he was not compared with his get. During 1905 Dan Patch paced 10 miles in from 9:01.2 to 1:55.1-4, the latter being the world's record.

In nine of the thirty-six miles the stallion averaged 1:57.1-2, and in six others 1:58. He did no less than seven miles in under 2:00. He began his season's campaign in September, and in 66 days broke up the world's records. During the career of the horse on the turf he never lost a race, and of fifty-six heats he lost but two.

## SPORTING SMALL TALK.

Pitcher Al. Orth has signed with the Highlanders for 1906. At a meeting on Monday night, Tommy King knocked out Jesse Savage in the fifth round. The local Eastern League bowling team met New York in an inter-city series at New York yesterday.

Harry Lewis is getting rusty for a fight. He is training fairly every day, but he is not in the pink condition.

Jimm Briggs, of Boston, and Kid Coffey, of New York, are matched to box at the Slicker A. C., New York, on Friday night.

Larry Temple, the clever colored boxer of Philadelphia, and Mutt Bower, of Pittsburgh, have been matched to clash for six rounds on January 12th before the East Pittsburgh Athletic Club, of East Pittsburgh.

Michigan's track enthusiasts are confident that the Wolverine teams will get first places in the weight events in coming meets. That is because Johnny Garret, of Detroit, and Wesley C. Cox, of Boston, will be members of the team.

George Washington University will play its first baseball game this year on March 24th with the Naval Academy at Annapolis. As this begins the season a few days earlier than usual, the team will be started to work soon. Seven of the 1905 team have returned to college.

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## MANY COLLEGES ENTERED IN MEET

Success of Indoor Track Meet, February 10th, is Now Assured.

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The indoor track meet to be given by the Richmond Intercollegiate Association, just recently established, on the night of February 10th, is now completely arranged, and its success is well assured. The invitation blanks and the entry blanks have been sent out to the colleges which are to take part, and the majority of them have responded with assurances of an active enthusiasm and interest.

The colleges to enter so far are University of North Carolina, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College, Trinity College, Richmond College, the College of William and Mary, Randolph-Macon College, Georgetown University, Washington and Jefferson College and Johns Hopkins University. It is most likely that the University of Virginia will enter, inasmuch as she has her track team in training for the meet in Baltimore, Md., in February. Either Washington and Jefferson or Georgetown University would be willing to run a relay race with Virginia, and the latter has already sent in her challenge.

But it is not known as yet whether she will accept either or both. However, there is every likelihood that Virginia will enter and take a leading part in the meet.

## For High Schools.

There will be two inter-collegiate events—a 60-yard dash and a 60-yard race—for preparatory and high schools. Those who have already signed to enter these are McGuire's School, Richmond Academy, Richmond High School, Woodberry Forest, Episcopal High School, Hill School, Mount Union and Laboy School, the Army and Navy School and the Washington School for Boys. There will be also three relay races for these schools, one for the championship of Richmond, in which have entered Richmond High School, Richmond Academy and McGuire's School, one between Episcopal High School and Woodberry Forest and the other between Washington School for Boys and the Miller School.

Relay races will be also run between the colleges and universities. It is hoped that North Carolina will run against Georgetown and North Carolina A. and M. against V. P. I. Richmond College will run against William and Mary, and will take a greater interest there will be a three corner race among Richmond College, William and Mary and Randolph-Macon. All the other colleges to enter will also run in these relay races, which will be the leading and most exciting events of the meet.

Georgetown University has decided to send down a team of twenty-five men, Washington and Jefferson fifteen men, Virginia Polytechnic Institute eight men, Richmond College twenty men, and William and Mary will probably send about ten men, as will Randolph-Macon. It is confidently expected that South Carolina College, Davidson College, University of Georgia, Clemson College and Auburn College will also be represented by strong teams.

It has been decided to change the prizes for the open events, in which the first prize will be a gold watch, for the second a silver medal, and for the third a bronze medal. In the relay races, as previously announced, silver cups will be awarded to each of the men in the leading team, and a silver banner to the athletic association represented.

## First Ever in the South.

The indoor meet, which will be the first of its kind in the South, is being the greatest interest in the collegiate world, and Mr. Wadley and Dr. Reilly, who are active in its management and promotion, are daily receiving letters making further inquiries as to the details.

The alumni of the colleges to be represented will take no less an active part, in many of them are now making arrangements to entertain the visiting teams of their old alma maters during their stay in Richmond. Applications for boxes are being received, and there is every indication for a crowded house on the night of the meet. Society will take a prominent part, and in its train will follow visitors from among the leading people all over the State. Every college almost, certainly all of the Virginia institutions, have hosts of alumni and friends in Richmond, and these will hardly fail to turn out en masse to witness the athletic feats their respective alma maters.

There are no further entries, there are already enough to make a large and effective showing in the ring, which will be arranged and prepared to rival those of the best in the Northern meets. To distinguish the representatives of the various colleges, each man will probably wear some emblem or badge of color, or change or wear some emblem, and the lips of hundreds of old alumni and friends will greet the wearer according to his position in the race—in the lead or bringing up the rear. The excitement will be equally intense as that displayed on the side lines of the gridiron, for there will be a large gathering of alumni, and the ring will be crowded with events following in quick succession.

Dispatch is insured, as the same men who act as officials in the meets of the North, at which large assemblies always gather, will direct the events in the meet in Richmond. Duffey, the world's champion sprinter, will be the official in the races, and that alone is assurance of a match in everything he conducts.

## Races On Outer Side of Ring.

The races will be run on the outer side of the ring, and in the center will be held the other events at the same time. The latter will be along the usual line—running jumps, broad jumps, throwing the hammer, pole vault and all the others. The ring will remain as is, except that there will be properly raised slanting embankments on the turns and sections of the floor taken up and removed for the minor events.

Every preparation is now well under way, and the success of the first inter-collegiate meet in the South is already assured. There will be a large crowd present, and the colleges entered will be backed and encouraged by a host of friends and alumni.

## The Champion of Hoboes.

John A. Brown, who is serving a thirty-day sentence in the Henrico County Jail, claims to be the champion hobo of the country. He recalls having traveled from coast to coast and from Maine to Texas. He also says that he has been with Jesse James and was a particular friend of Frank James, the Young brothers were accustomed to eat breakfast with them. He parenthetically vouches that he has associated with petty thieves in his long career on the strength of his audience is certainty.

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## HERRERA SAYS CORBETT QUIT

Mexican Also Claims That Denver Boy Tried to Rattle Him By Blackguarding.

## NEVER DOUBTED THE RESULT

"Greaser" Was Confident and Will Now Go After Britt and Nelson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LOS ANGELES, January 13.—Witnesses of last night's fight, in which Aurelia Herrera, the Mexican, put Young Corbett out in the fifth round, were agreed today that the result of the battle settles Corbett's aspirations as a fighter for good and all. The fight proved that while the erstwhile conqueror of McGovern retains his skill as a boxer, he is quite lacking in the stamina needed to stand up through twenty rounds with the top-notchers.

Herrera said that at no time did Corbett hurt him. "I always had it on him, and I think he quit," was the Bakerfield boy's version of the affair. "Corbett tried to get me rattled by calling me names and telling me that I was a quitter. I guess the people know who is the quitter now," he added.

Herrera, by defeating Corbett, steps up a round on the pugilistic ladder. His victory entitles him to a fight with Herminio, and should he defeat the Chicago boy, he will be in line for a battle with Britt or Nelson.

## Called Him Names.

To-day Herrera made the following statement: "The result was just as I thought it would be. I have been after Young Corbett since he won the championship from McGovern, and never had a doubt that I could beat him. I have even faced a match with Britt and another meeting with Battling Nelson."

Young Corbett said: "As things went against me, there is little for me to say. My defeat does not mean necessarily my retirement from the ring. Herrera proved that I could not win, but I have even faced a match with Britt and another meeting with Battling Nelson."

## NEW ORLEANS RACES.

Results at the City Park and Fair Grounds Tracks.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—City Park summaries:

First race—two miles—Lou M. (4 to 1) first, Hargis (6 to 1) second, Little Wally (8 to 5) third, 3:45.4-5.

Second race—half mile—Francis H. (even) first, Arthur Rosenfield (4 to 1) second, Approbation (5 to 1) third, Time, 1:09.4-5.

Third race—five and a half furlongs, handicap—Atriship (7 to 1) first, Lucy Young (3 to 1) second, Theopha (5 to 1) third, Time, 1:09.4-5.

Fourth race—mile and a sixteenth, the Lyric Handicap—Coruscate (3 to 1) first, Dracul (2 to 1) second, Envoy (2 to 1) third, Time, 1:52.1-5.

Fifth race—mile—St. Tammany (3 to 1) first, Adored (3 to 5) second, Adesso (11 to 1) third, Time, 1:44.5-6.

Sixth race—six furlongs—Cascine (2 to 1) first, La Cache (5 to 1) second, Foulsoe (12 to 1) third, Time, 1:17.5-6.

Seventh race—mile and seventy yards—Ivanhoe (even) first, Merry Acrobat (20 to 1) second, Kleinwood (3 to 1) third, Time, 1:49.1-5.

## Results at Fair Grounds.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—Fair Grounds summaries:

First race—six furlongs—Loriente (6 to 1) first, Budweiser (6 to 1) second, Baywood (2 to 1) third, Time, 1:18.

Second race—half mile—Belmay (2 to 5) first, Lucy Marie (3 to 1) second, Blackburn (6 to 1) third, Time, 1:51.

Third race—mile and a sixteenth—Captain Bob (3 to 1) first, Collector Jessup (2 to 1) second, Novena (3 to 1) third, Time, 1:51.2-5.

Fourth race—mile—The Merchants' Handicap, one mile—Lieber (18 to 5) first, Derezake (9 to 10) second, Horse Radish (3 to 1) third, Time, 1:51.2-5.

Fifth race—mile and seventy yards—Harmakia (5 to 1) first, Ruth W. (10 to 1) second, Rather Royal (20 to 1) third, Time, 1:50.

Sixth race—mile and seventy yards—Decorated (2 to 1) first, Light Note (8 to 1) second, Athens (8 to 1) third, Time, 1:53.

(By Associated Press.)

BASE-BALL FANS MEET.

Gathering of Virginia League Representatives.

The representatives of the six clubs in the Virginia State Baseball League will meet in Murphy's Hotel to-morrow night instead of in Petersburg as had originally been intended. The meeting will be called together by Mr. Jake Wells, president of the League, and all details for the signing of players, etc., will be completed. Managers and owners of the different franchises in the League will be present.

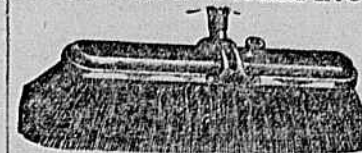
It is probable that Manager Shaffer, who is to look after Richmond's interest in the nine from this city, will be in attendance at the meeting to-morrow night. Mr. Shaffer is expected to arrive in Richmond to-morrow morning and will at once take charge of the men who have already signed. He will have entire charge of the team. The management of the nine players will be in his hands and the proprietors of the franchise will not bother with him in the discharge of his duties.

Mr. W. B. Bradley, vice-president of the League, and a great baseball enthusiast, in speaking of his trip to Chicago, where he attended the meeting of the National Baseball Association, said that the outlook for baseball in the South next season was never so bright as now. There were twenty-nine leagues represented at the meeting of the National Association and this organization guaranteed the protection to each club in any one of the leagues. The franchisees were secured and the players were forbidden from jumping their contracts.

Colored Woman Was Fined.

Lizzie Robinson, the negroess who claimed that she had done nothing but cross the tracks of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, after carrying her husband's breakfast to him, was given a hearing by Magistrate Meyer Allen in Henrico county yesterday and fined \$5. Anna Cunningham, who was arrested with the woman and, like her, charged with the theft of a ham from a railroad, was fined a \$10. The officers were made by Special Officer M. A. Angie.

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